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**UPDATE TO OCTOBER, 2002 SMOG CHECK TECHNICIAN EXAM CANDIDATE HANDBOOK**

This document updates the information in the handbook mentioned above.

- The Smog Check Technician Licensing Examination is now used only for initially obtaining a license. License renewals are accomplished by completing an update course at a BAR-certified institution, and submitting a renewal application to BAR.
- The Examination Plan for the Basic Area Technician License remains the same. However, the total number of questions on the current exam is 99, with 67 the minimum passing score. The difficulty level is equivalent to the exam being replaced.
- The Examination Plan for the Advanced Emission Technician License remains the same. However, the total number of questions on the current exam is 100, with 75 the minimum passing score. The difficulty level is equivalent to the exam being replaced.
- The Smog Check Technician Examination fee charged by Experior Assessments will change to \$53.00 on November 1, 2003.
- The following Experior Test Centers have been closed: Alameda, Diamond Bar, and Sacramento.
- The available Experior Test Centers are in Cerritos, Colton, Fremont, Fresno, Rancho Cordova, San Diego, San Francisco, and Van Nuys.

The new San Francisco Test Center is located at:  
222 Kearny Street, Suite 603 (Near 3<sup>rd</sup> & Market)  
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